PROCEEDINGS
of
THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

SECOND ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION.

Thursday the 27th July 1939.

The Assembly met in the Legislative Chamber at 11 of the clock on Thursday the 27th July 1939, with Sachivottama Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, K. C. I. E., the Dewan President, in the Chair.

MEMBERS SWORN.

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan was sworn in.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Amounts spent on Irrigation.

60. *MR. THARIATHU KUNJI THOMMEN (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the amounts spent under Irrigation, in each of the taluks, during the last three years?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR (*Deputy Chief Engineer*): *The statement is laid on the table.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanacherry* cum *Peermade*): ചങ്ങനാശേരി താലൂക്കിൽ ഫൻ,ർ വ്യവ ശ്രപാ ഫ ഫ ഫന-ൽ ചിലവാക്കിയതായ് കാണുന്നു. അതു് ഏതെല്ലാം ഇനങ്ങളിലാണ് ചിലവാക്കിയതെന്നു പറയാമോ?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: It will take some time to give the details of the works.

MR. KAINIKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanacherry* cum *Peermade*): Does it include the money spent upon Kuttapuzha canal?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: It does not.

Irrigation Works.

61. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total amount allotted for irrigation works to be executed by the Irrigation Executive Engineer in 1112, 1113, 1114 respectively;

(*b*) the total expenditure for works actually executed by the Irrigation Executive Engineer in 1112, 1113, 1114 respectively; and

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(*c*) whether Government have passed orders for abolishing the Irrigation Division and if so the reasons for the same?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: (*a*) *and* (*b*) The *statement showing the information required is laid on the table.

(*b*) Yes, Government felt there was no necessity for a separate Division having jurisdiction over the whole State.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know what was the main and important reason which weighed with Government to come to the conclusion that a separate Irrigation Division is not necessary?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: Government have decided that a separate division is not necessary at present.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: My question was with regard to the main and important reason that weighed with the Government to come to that particular conclusion?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: Government have weighed several reasons and came to the conclusion that this division should be abolished.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know what those reasons are?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government were convinced that there were not sufficient work for a separate division officer.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the reasons for not utilising the whole of the allotted amounts set apart for that purpose as is seen from the appendix?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: A large number of estimates have already been prepared and these works are being taken up one by one.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from Government why do they propose to maintain the sub-division of the Irrigation Division?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: As I have already said there is a large number of works to be carried out as per the sanctioned estimates, so the retention of the sub-division officers is necessary.

PRESIDENT: The only reason is that an extra man in charge of a separate division is unnecessary.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN (*Kunnathunad* cum *Parur*): ഇവിടെ ടെക്നിക്കലായി കൂടുതൽ വല്ല കാര്യങ്ങളുണ്ടോ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: ഇല്ല.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: In the speech of the Financial Secretary in 1110 it was stated that the question of irrigation will be attended to in a better manner if this particular division is created. May I know why Government now feel otherwise?

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PRESIDENT: Hopes and expectations are entertained by Government when a new department is created. But if that department does not fulfil those hopes and expectations, Government will see whether it could not be abolished.

MR. T. C KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): May I know whether after the Minor Irrigation Committee has reported and the G. O. on it was issued by Government, the irrigation funds that were allotted were distributed and utilised by the respective divisions?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: Sir, I did not hear the question.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI: Sir, immediately after the Minor Irrigation Committee reported, Government decided to allot certain amounts for the restoration of tanks. May I know whether there was any shortage of funds in this respect?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: If the honourable member means about establishment—

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI: No, not about establishment.

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: There will be no reduction in the irrigation funds allotted.

Conciliation officers.

62 [13]. * **MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN:** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the Conciliation Officers now in service?

MR. PUTHUPALLY S. KRISHNA PILLAI: (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*): A *statement furnishing the information is laid on the table.

MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN: ഇവിടെ കൊടുത്തിരിക്കുന്ന പട്ടികയിൽ സിറിയൻ ക്രിസ്ത്യൻ എന്നമാത്രം പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്നു. നായർ, ബ്രാഹ്മണർ, മലയാളബ്രാഹ്മണർ, ഈഴവർ എന്നു ഹിന്ദുക്കളുടെ വിഭാഗത്തെപ്പറ്റി പ്രത്യേകം പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ട്. എന്നാൽ സിറിയൻ ക്രിസ്ത്യന്റെ കാര്യം വന്നപ്പോൾ മാത്തോമ്മാ സിറിയൻ, ജാക്കബൈറ്റ് സിറിയൻ, കത്തോലിക്ക് സിറിയൻ എന്നു മൂന്നു വിഭാഗക്കാരുള്ളതിനെ സിറിയൻ ക്രിസ്ത്യൻ എന്നമാത്രം പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്നു. അതിനെക്കുറിച്ച് ഗവണ്മെന്റ് ആലോചിക്കുമോ?

MR. PUTHUPALLY S. KRISHNA PALLAI: അതിനെക്കുറിച്ച് പ്രത്യേകം വിവരിച്ചു പറയാൻ വിട്ടുപോയി എന്നേയുള്ളൂ.

MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN: കൺസിലിയേഷൻ ആഫീസറായി നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളത് ഏതു വിഭാഗത്തിൽപ്പെട്ട കത്തോലിക്കനാണ്?

MR. PUTHUPALLY S. KRISHNA PALLAI: കൺസിലിയേഷൻ ആഫീസറായി ഒരാളെയുള്ളൂ.

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Appendix II.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 61**

Statement showing the amounts allotted and expended for Irrigation works

Year.	Allotment.			Expenditure.		
	Works.	Repairs.	Total.	Works.	Repairs.	Total.
1112	2,36,858	20,245	2,57,103	1,40,620	16,352	1,56,972
1113	2,38,920	20,320	2,59,240	1,33,432	18,249	1 51,681
1114	2,15,235	22,025	2,37,260	92,104	12,811	1,04,915 *

* The expenditure noted for 1114 M. E. is only up to the end of Edavom 1114 M. E

Appendix III.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 62 [13]**

Statement, by caste, of the Conciliation Officers now in service.

Caste.	No.
Syrian Christian.	1.
Nair.	2.
Brahmin.	2.
Malayala Brahmin.	1.
Ezhava.	1.
Muhammedan.	1.

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